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## Puttin' on the Ritz!

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## Butterfly Ladies

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## Running for Southlake!

Miriam King photo and story, Bradford Times

Off and running. About 1,500 runners and walkers participated in the 10K, 5K, 2.5K or Kids' Mini-Mile on Sunday, April 28, for the annual Run or Walk for Southlake Regional Health Centre. Here, the 10K Run begins.

A last-minute surge in participants in the Run or Walk for Southlake health centre

may have taken the annual event across the finish line.

Organizers were hoping to attract 1,500 participants and raise \$150,000 for Southlake Regional Health Centre Foundation, at the Run/Walk, held April 28 in Aurora.

As of 9 a.m. on the 28th, over 1,500 runners and walkers had registered for

the 2.5K, 5K and 10K events, and the fundraising tally stood at over \$130,000, with two weeks remaining to reach the goal at [www.runforsouthlake.ca](http://www.runforsouthlake.ca)

Emcee Mike Smith, a member of Southlake's Board of Directors, noted that the Run or Walk has "evolved from a small community events, with friends

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## Don't be distracted

South Simcoe - May 6 to 12, drivers will have an extra reason for putting down their hand-held devices.

South Simcoe Police plan to conduct a road safety campaign, focusing on "Distracted Driving".

In Ontario, it is illegal for drivers to talk, text, type, dial or email using a hand-held cell phone or use other hand-held communications or entertainment devices. The penalty is a fine of \$155; if a driver exhibits risky behaviour as a result of using a hand-held device they could face a charge of Careless Driving, a fine of \$490, and 6 demerit points.

The ban on hand-held devices took effect in October, 2009, but there was a 3 month "grace period", to educate the public, before changes were laid. Unfortunately, after a period of initial compliance, police have seen a return to texting and talking while driving. South Simcoe Police report a 36% increase in the number of people charged with "Drive - Hand- Held Communication Device"; and a number of serious collisions in which distracted driving was a factor, over the past 3 years.

Two involved fatalities. In one case, there was evidence that the driver was using their phone; in the other, the driver was plucking their eyebrows

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## Distracted Driving

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with a tweeter.

Police remind everyone to:

- plan their route and confirm directions before leaving.
- Stop in a safe location if you need to make or receive a phone call.
- Use hands-free technology for short calls that are necessary, or allow calls to go to voice mail.

Hand-held devices aren't the only distractions. Police also advise motorists to:

- Make sure pets are secure and safe before starting a trip.
  - Children are safely secured in the appropriate child seats, and provided with entertainment items if needed.
- If a situation does arise, pull over to the side of the road.

Note: Drivers may still use their hand-held devices to call 911, to report an emergency - which includes a suspected impaired driver, in the Safe Roads - Your Call Program.

## OPP Customer satisfaction?

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury continues to pursue its quest for information, as it weighs the pros and cons of signing a contract for policing with the Ontario Provincial Police - and disbanding the South Simcoe Police Service.

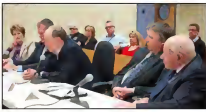
The most recent meeting took place April 30, when the Mayors of New Tecumseth, Essa Township and Adjala-Tosorontio came to BWG Council, to answer questions on their satisfaction with the policing they receive from the Nottawasaga Detachment of the OPP. Councillor Carl Hordyk, noting that questions of "governance" had been raised by the Police Services Board Vice Chair in an earlier meeting, wanted to know if the 3 municipalities were "satisfied" with their "Section 10" contract. Police Service Board (PSB), and whether they had less control than with a "Section 31" municipal Board.

Mayor of New Tecumseth, Mike MacEachern, chair of the Nottawasaga PSB, noted his Board has 5 members - 2 elected municipal representatives, 2 provincial appointees, and 1 citizen appointee. Since there are 3 municipalities, but only 2 municipal seats on the board, the 3rd municipality usually appoints the final "citizen appointee."

The result is balance, he said. "There's no weighting, of anyone controlling the Board."

MacEachern said that while Operational issues are the jurisdiction of the Commander/Chief, under the Police Act, the Board and Municipalities do have input on policy and priorities - priorities that have included a stronger presence in downtown Alliston, and responding to speeding complaints. "There's good co-operation between the municipalities and the police," MacEachern said. "They've kept us in the loop as to how they're reacting."

Councillor Hordyk asked if it was true that the OPP contract has come in under budget for the past 20 years, and that the municipalities received year-end rebates. "I have never seen a time when they have reached the



overtime they have to include (in the annual budget estimate)," MacEachern replied, adding that the unspectacular difference is returned to the Municipality. The OPP also estimate the budget based on a presumption that all of the contracted hours will be filled by a Constable First Class, at the highest end of the pay scale.

In fact, many of those hours are filled by less highly-paid officers, again resulting in a year-end reconciliation that generally returns money to the municipality. In fact, the New Tecumseth Mayor said, the OPP have provided more than the number of hours guaranteed in

the contract - but have charged less.

"I have no doubt that either service (OPP or South Simcoe) can provide first class service," said BWG Councillor Gary Lamb. "I want to see, on January 1, what the real cost is for both services." Lamb asked, "What are you guys hearing about the raises (putting the OPP on par with the highest paid Police service) in the province, as of Jan. 1, 2014)..." and a half to 14% is what we're hearing banded about."

"I have heard the numbers you're talking about, but I don't have anything from," MacEachern replied, noting that the OPP aren't the only police service that has an expectation of higher pay, and that escalating costs are a concern with every emergency service.

The visiting mayors told Council that their initial contract with the OPP had changed - adding more civilian staff to handle paperwork and allow officers to return more quickly to the front line, and also adding more officers, to keep up with population growth.

"Response time - have you ever had complaints?" asked BWG Councillor Peter Dykile Jr.

"In the distant past, we might have had a few complaints," MacEachern admitted, when a review of the officer-to-population ration found that "we were very low, in regards to our complaints." Once the Board hired more officers, "it brought us up to a more reasonable level of police-to-population." There have been no complaints regarding response time in recent years.

As for response to Town issues, New Tecumseth CAO Terri Caron said that she has direct contact with the Detachment commander when there are concerns, and generally gets "immediate response, at no additional cost to the municipality. We get excellent response from the detachment."

The 3 municipalities have a cost-sharing agreement, based on population, workload and other factors. New Tecumseth alone has a population of about 30,199 - comparable to BWG. "Crime doesn't care about municipal borders.

The only ones that care about municipal borders are the municipal politicians," noted MacEachern. Council thanked the municipal representatives for their visit.

Bradford West Gwillimbury will meet with Innesfild Council May 8, to hear a joint policing proposal from the OPP - and May 22, will meet with the Task Force investigating the costs of "transition," and the consultant hired to ensure a dollars-to-dollars comparison of the police services. Photo, from right - Adjala-Tosorontio Mayor Tom Walsh and CAO Eric Wargel, Essa Mayor Terry Dowdall, New Tec Mayor Mike MacEachern and CAO Terri Caron.

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our editorial

## Disappointed...

We were disappointed when the Conservative Party of Canada immediately released U.S.-style attack ads, targeting new Liberal leader Justin Trudeau.

This isn't an election year. The Conservatives have a majority government. And the sneering, mocking tone just seemed inappropriate - especially since some of the film clips used were apparently taken from a light-hearted fundraiser for a good cause.

It is disappointing that the Conservative Party opted for personal attacks, rather than highlighting their own policies, achievement and programs, in the battle for the hearts and minds of the Canadian electorate. And it is ironic that, at the very time that Prime Minister Harper was taking a strong stand on bullying, following the suicide of Halifax teen Rehtaeh Parsons, his Party was undertaking a name-calling campaign. Disappointed is putting it mildly.

## Dutch Liberation Day flag-raising

**Whereas:** In the Netherlands "Bevrijdingsdag" or Liberation Day is celebrated each year on May 5 to mark the end of the occupation by Nazi Germany during World War II; and  
**Whereas:** In 1945, the nation was liberated largely by Canadian troops, and it was Canadian General Charles Foulkes were reached agreement with German Commander-in-Chief Johannes Blaskowitz on the capitulation of German forces in the Netherlands; and  
**Whereas:** In gratitude for Canada's involvement, the annual gift of 20,000 tulip bulbs is given to Ottawa to grace the Nation's capitol commemorating this international friendship; and  
**Whereas:** This 68th Anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands allows Canadians and the Dutch to recall these historic events and celebrate the lasting bonds that were created between their countries; and

**Whereas:** The annual flag-raising in Bradford West Gwillimburg celebrates the significant contributions that Dutch-Canadians have made to the growth and prosperity of our Province and our Community, and gives us all a chance to pause and reflect on our values and ideals of freedom, democracy and human rights,  
**Therefore Be It Resolved** that his Worship, Mayor Doug White and Members of Council proclaim May 5, 2013 as Dutch Liberation Day in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimburg.

There will be a flag-raising ceremony, raising the flag of the Netherlands, at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 5 at the Bradford Courthouse, 57 Holland St. East, followed by refreshments at Dutch Treats, 15 Holland St. E. All are welcome to attend.

## BWG Civic Award nominations

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimburg is once again seeking nominations for the Civic Awards that will be presented at the Town's Canada Day Celebration on July 1. Wanted are nominations in the following categories:

- **Athlete of the Year (individual)**
- **Organization of the Year (group)**
- **Citizen of the Year (individual)**
- **Youth of the Year (individual)**
- **Outstanding Achievement Award (group or individual)**
- **Volunteer Service Award (individual)**

• **Senior of the Year** (individual age 65 or older)  
Nominations will be accepted until Friday, May 17, 2013, and can be submitted in a letter to Joe Lotto, Marketing & Events Programmer, PO Box 251, Bradford ON, L3Z 2A8 or an email to [jlotto@townofbwg.com](mailto:jlotto@townofbwg.com). Awards will be presented at 9 p.m. on Monday, July 1, on the Main Stage at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, during Canada Day celebrations.



Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

Chazz of Serendipity Salon shaved the head of volunteer Ian, 10, at the Shave for the Brave fundraiser for Young Adult Cancer Canada, April 12 at the Wendy's Restaurant in Bradford.

## letters to the editor

### Shave for the Brave thanks

To the editor: On April 12, for a second year in a row, Fred C. Cook Public School held a Shave for the Brave event to raise money for Young Adult Cancer Canada.

In fact, not one but TWO events were held that day - a daytime "School Shave" at FCC, and a "public shave" at Wendy's Restaurant that evening. We are happy to report that a total of 50 heads were shaved that day, and just over \$13,000 was raised.

In the afternoon, parent and student spectators got to watch the madness of wonderful hairstylists expertly shearing off participants' locks. There were lots of laughs, and more than a few emotional moments. Even the school's Vice Principal and a teacher joined in. Young adult cancer survivor and once Mr. Laines kept the pace brisk and the audience captivated. Candid moments were expertly captured by photographer Val Klic.

The BWG community stepped it up another notch later that evening when a number of our local dignitaries took the time to come to Wendy's in support of another crop of shavers, including one woman who not only shaved, but also donated her long hair - and another who celebrated her birthday and her 5-year "canceriversary" by shaving her head with her son, and his 5 friends. There were students from W.H. Day PS, two Wendy's employees, and a number of last-minute volunteers. We thank York-Simcoe MP Peter Van Loan, MPP Julia Munro, BWG Mayor Doug White and Deputy Mayor Rob Keiffer for taking time out of their busy schedules to visit Wendy's and support our shavers. We especially thank Wendy's restaurant and Dan Dufour for enthusiastically embracing this cause again this year. Wendy's not only hosted the event, but also donated a portion of their sales that night to the cause.

Most of all, we thank all the shavers, and we salute their courage and consideration for others.

Heads don't shave themselves - thank goodness for the generosity of our expert hairstylists who donated their time and energy. Chazz from Serendipity, and Lily from First Choice Haircutters, who attended both events; Adriana from Adriana's Hair Salon, Jenna from Great Clips, and Frank Infusini from Antonio's Salon and Spa.

Additional thanks go to the many businesses who donated prizes for the FCC student shavers - Adriana's Hair Salon, Bare Beauty's Sk8 Shop, Bradford Jewellery & Gems, Canadian Tire Store, Coffee Culture, Crabby Joe's, Dick's Bargain Barn, Dutch Treats, entertainmentdeals.ca, First Choice Haircutters, Great Clips, Harvey's, Home Depot, Little Caesar's, Mac's, Mary & Vita's Hair Design, No Frills, Pizza Pizza, Popeye's, Serendipity, Shoppers Drug Mart, Subway, Tim Hortons, U at Home, VideoQuest and Walmart.

Please watch for the trademark Shave for the Brave yellow toques, and be sure to congratulate those wearing them.

Shave for the Brave, Bradford

### At the expense of taxpayers?

To the editor: On April 25, there was an article in the Globe and Mail, reporting that Conservative MPs are being "urged to send out anti-Trudeau flyers at taxpayers' expense." Our MP, Mr. Van Loan was quoted as saying, "It's entirely appropriate for Canadians to be informed about those contrasting aspects of leadership they have available."

I would argue it is entirely inappropriate and an abuse of power for the Conservatives to spend our hard-earned tax dollars on a bullying campaign, especially

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## letters to the editor

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during these times of austerity and budget restraints. I think Mr. Van Loan misunderstands that Canadians are capable of drawing their own conclusions about their leaders based on objective information, not partisan attack ads. Regardless of which leader you support, I encourage you to contact Mr. Van Loan and let him know that you don't appreciate your money being wasted on anti-Trudeau flyers. I can think of lots of Town could do with the \$29,050 total spent by the Conservative Party should they go ahead with their ridiculous flyers.

Katie Tompkins, Bradford

## Praise for Red Alert

To the editor: After reading many versions of the story about the lockdowns at the schools, April 29, on Facebook, I am making a comment which I know will not be popular. Let me start by saying, I have children at Fieldcrest ES - so yes, we were involved. I was on alert, but I was willing to wait for the school to contact me if and when it would have been necessary (and they did that in a note that came home with the children).

I would rather the staff be occupied with keeping our children safe during the incident, than dealing

with hysterical phone calls from parents demanding answers. Fieldcrest has over 900 children - never mind the population at both high schools. Thinking that each and every parent has a right to an immediate phone call about the incident is madness. As one person posted, the information was immediately available at the South Simcoe Twitter account, and by the time the postings started on Facebook the incident was over.

Was it scary? Absolutely! But panic and indignation never solve anything in these circumstances.

A few parents have previously stated on Facebook how "concerned" they are that our schools have to teach Red Alert drills to children starting in JK, and that they are not sure they approve of this procedure. The April 29 incident is the perfect example of why it is done.

I have supported and continue to support the Red Alert drills the schools introduced after Columbine. Yes, we are in Canada - but a border on a map will never stop an individual from a similar heinous act. Yesterday, there was no mass panic, herding 900 plus children at the last minute into safe positions; the staff and students knew what to do - and went right back to their normal activities without incident, once the all-clear was sounded.

Is it a sad statement of our society that we need to prepare our children for such an event in our schools? Of course it is. But I would rather our children deal with society as it is and be safe, than be ignorant and a target. I congratulate all the schools, their staff and the South Simcoe Police for their work during this event. It showed that the processes in place are working. The majority of our children can be protected.

Instead of condemning the schools and staff for their actions, thank them - they made sure our children came home.

Vicky Zanatta, Bradford

## Lockdown in Bradford

On April 29, South Simcoe Police received a report of a male armed with a handgun, in the parking area of a Bradford high school. Both high schools and a nearby elementary school were notified, and placed in "lockdown" while police searched for the male suspect, said to be a former student. Police located the suspect in Newmarket a short time later, found he was not armed, and notified the schools at 12:35 p.m. All normal activities at the schools then resumed.

## Alzheimer Society needs Volunteers

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• Tues. May 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

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• Wed. May 8 @ 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Joint Meeting with Innisfil (Innisfil Council Chambers)

## BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Library Board

Mon. May 13 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W.

### Downtown Revitalization Committee

Wed. May 15 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland St.

### CANCELLED - Senior Housing Committee

Wed. May 15 @ 7:00 p.m., SSPS Jonkman Room, 81 Melbourne Dr.

### Active Transportation Committee

Thurs. May 16 @ 7:30 p.m., Engineering Services - Compton Room, 100 Holland Court

## PROCLAMATIONS

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In some reported instances these sales people have identified themselves as Town employees. These sales persons are not employed by nor affiliated with the Town. Town employees have proper photo identification which includes the name of the employee and their badge ID number. Only Town employed Certified Licensed Water Operators represent the Town's Water Department and would never try to sell in-house water purification equipment.

A portion of the sales presentation includes a statement alleging Town water is of poor quality and therefore unsafe for consumption. The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's drinking water continually meets and exceeds the stringent water quality standards set out by the Province of Ontario.

Any resident who has any questions or concerns can call the Town's Engineering Services Department at 905-775-2055. For further information about door to door water testing and sales, please visit the Ministry of Consumer Services at [www.sse.gov.on.ca/mcc/en/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.sse.gov.on.ca/mcc/en/Pages/default.aspx).

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Saturday May 4, 2013

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Contact: Ian Craig at 905-898-4820 or  
Leisure Services at 905-775-5359 ext 502.  
Visit [www.marshmash.ca](http://www.marshmash.ca) for more details.

## COMPETITIVE BID

TOWN OF BRADFORD WEST GWILLIMBURY  
Tender#: T-13-23

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SEALED TENDERS, clearly marked as to the contents, will be received by the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's Financial Services at the below noted address until:

Thursday, May 16th, 2013 at 2:00 PM local time

For the construction of the works detailed below:

Replacement of Bridge No. 062001 located on Line 6, approximately 1.3km west of 100m Sidroad of Bradford West Gwillimbury. The work includes removal and replacement of the existing bridge structure and approaches.

Complete tender documents (PDF format) will be available electronically to download on Thursday, April 25th, 2013 by visiting the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's website at [www.townofbwg.com/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPS/index.htm](http://www.townofbwg.com/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPS/index.htm)

Each tender must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the amount of \$100,000.00.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted as per the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury's Procurement Policy #: FIN-F18-001.

Financial Services  
Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury  
61 Holland Street East  
Bradford, Ontario  
L3Z 2A8  
Phone: 905-775-5303



Miriam King photo, Bradford Times

Region 8 winners in the Lions Clubs' annual Effective Speaking Competition, from left - 2nd place winner Anna; 1st place winner Obie, 3rd place - Jamie.

## Lions' Regional Speak-off

The Innisfil Lions Club played host to the Lions' Effective Speaking Competition Region 8 Speak-Off on Saturday, April 20.

The top 2 speakers from each local competition held by the Lions Clubs of Region 8 advanced to the Regionals, where they spoke in front of a panel of judges - vying for the opportunity to advance to the Lions District A-12 Conference, April 26-28 in Midland.

Nine young speakers came from Stayner, Angus, Alliston, Wasaga Beach, Elmvalle and Bradford, accompanied by family members, and representatives of their Clubs. Representing the Bradford Lions

Club were Mason Pinho, with a speech on the Canadian Penny, and Jamie White, on Left-Handedness.

Topics ranged from "Ear Worms," to the Titanic, and the effects of Mental Health on Society. All of the young speakers handled their topics well, providing a lively morning of information and entertainment.

Every participant received a certificate - but three received medals, and cash prizes.

In 3rd place was Bradford's Jamie White; 2nd was Anna Relve of Elmvalle, on "Myth Information" - and in first place, Obie Page of Stayner, on "Ideas." The top 2 moved on to the next level.

## Habitat for Humanity applications

Habitat for Humanity York Region (a catchment that includes Bradford West Gwillimbury) is holding information sessions for prospective applicants on Monday, May 6 and Tuesday, May 7, 7 p.m. in Sutton. Habitat for Humanity is a charitable organization that works to break the

cycle of poverty through building affordable homes, for purchase by low-income families. It is a "hand up", not a hand-out - and the information sessions will explain more about Habitat for Humanity, how a family can qualify for a home, and provide application forms for those who think they

may qualify.

The York Region and BWG chapter is planning to build its 14th home in Sutton this year. To find out more or to register for one of the information session, visit [www.habitatyork.ca](http://www.habitatyork.ca) or call 905-868-8722.

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## Pedestrian injured on Barrie St.

On April 24, at about 4:39 p.m., South Simcoe Police responded to a report that a pedestrian had been hit by a vehicle, on Barrie St. in Bradford.

The collision occurred near the intersection of Frederick St. and Barrie. Witnesses told police that a 16 year old female running eastbound across Barrie with her umbrella failed to see a southbound vehicle, and ran into the path of the car. The pedestrian was transported to hospital where she was treated for minor injuries and

released. The occupants of the vehicle were uninjured. Barrie St. was shut down for approximately 3 hours for the

investigation, which is still ongoing. Any witnesses are asked to contact police, at 905-775-3311.



## Emergency Preparedness Week May 5 - 11, 2013

The safety of our community is the responsibility of each and every one of us. By celebrating Emergency Preparedness Week in Bradford West Gwillimbury, Council wishes to raise community awareness and the need to prepare for the possibility of an emergency and encourages all citizens to participate in education activities on emergency preparedness.

Fire & Emergency Services will be hosting the following **Emergency Preparedness Events**:

**Bradford Home Depot Store**  
470 Holland St. W  
**Friday May 10, 2013**  
10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Bradford Fire & Emergency Services will have a display of various free printed resources and new brochures especially for seniors. Home Depot will display products that may be included in the various Emergency Kits (home, car, pet), and recommended additional items for each kit. Free brochures and other resources can be picked up the Drop-In Social.

**Senior's Drop-In Social**  
BWG Leisure Centre (Activity Room)  
**Tuesday May 7, 2013**  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bradford Fire & Emergency Services in partnership with the County of Simcoe, will be holding an information session and presentation for Seniors & Emergency Preparedness, including Q&A and hand-out free brochures and materials.

**Danube Seniors Leisure Centre**  
751 Simcoe Road  
**Thursday, May 16, 2013**  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

For information on Emergency Preparedness, free brochures and other resources please contact **Fire & Emergency Services**:

75 Melbourne Drive  
905-775-7311, x 4113  
[www.ontario.ca/bcpprepared](http://www.ontario.ca/bcpprepared)  
[www.getprepared.ca](http://www.getprepared.ca)



**Emergency Preparedness Week**

May 5-11, 2013



## Spring Bazaars & Garage Sales

**Innisfil Spring Craft Show & Vendor Expo**, at the Stroud Arena in Innisfil, Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thirty vendors are expected - including Tupperware - offering great gift opportunities for Mother's Day. Admission is free. Note: Student volunteers wanted. Earn Community Hours! Call 905-557-0188.

There will be a huge, indoor **Community Yard Sale** at the Trisan Centre in

Schomberg, on Saturday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The event is hosted by the Twp. of King, and participants are invited to rent a table for \$20 (2 tables for \$35) - and can donate their unsold items to Goodwill on site, after the event. For details, or to rent a table, contact [jbetll@king.ca](mailto:jbetll@king.ca) or call 905-833-5321 ext. 5223.

The "Brainwaves" Dragonboat team, made up of York Region teachers and several Bradford

residents, raises funds for charities, including four local hospitals, and Breast Cancer awareness and research. As the 2013 racing season nears, the Brainwaves team is planning a **Fundraising Garage Sale**, at the Canadian Tire Parking lot, early on Saturday, May 18. Team members are looking for donations of interesting and gently-used items for the sale. To donate, contact Judy Vye at 905-775-5990, to arrange for a pickup.

**Alcona's Biggest Garage Sale** takes place Saturday, May 25 at Crossroads Plaza, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Organized by the Alcona Business Association, spaces are \$25 each - with the proceeds going towards beautification and streetscaping in Alcona, Innisfil. Register at Adam & Eve Tanning in the Crossroads Plaza, or call 705-718-2826. Bring your own table!

1st Bradford Scouts are holding a **Giant Yard Sale** June 1, in the parking lot of Bradford District High School, at Holland St. West and Professor Drive, 8 a.m. Donations of items for the Yard Sale will be greatly appreciated; call 905-778-0609 to donate.

### Fun at Lakeside

Lakeside Retirement, 985 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, hosts Pirate Bingo, Friday, May 10, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Refreshments and prizes! All welcome. Mad Hatter's Tea Party at Lakeside includes refreshments, entertainment by Harry the Cap, and prizes for the best Mad Hat, Friday, May 24 from 2:30-4 p.m. Please RSVP to 705-431-8105.

## Events at the Danube Centre

...Another man's treasure.

The annual Garage Sale at the Danube Centre on April 27 opened its doors at

8 a.m., and Early Birds could find everything from tools to toys, seashells from the seashore and books for any shelf. The event raised funds for the Seniors' Centre - and causes that include Ronald McDonald House, the new BWC Leisure Centre, and Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket.

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information on programs

and events, call 905-775-0612.

**Coming up:**

**The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre**



**15th Anniversary Celebration** on Saturday, May 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. Drop in to the Open House, with Entertainment by Jimmy and Ligia starting at 2:15 p.m.; tea, coffee and punch, sweets and finger foods; and the opportunity to learn more about the Centre. Free - all welcome! **Seniors Health Seminar - Everything Skin**, with Mia Lefko, Thurs., May 9, at 11 a.m. Lunch available.

**Centre President Gerda Sylkhus**, with "treasure" at the Danube Centre yard sale.

## At the Bradford Legion Branch 521

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion in Bradford held their **Spring Bazaar** on Sunday, April 21 - a delightful afternoon that offered a free tea, of sandwiches and treats, tea and coffee, for shoppers who browsed the vendors' booths at the Legion Hall.

Shoppers could pick up everything from jewellery, to hand-made cards, Arbonne Skin Care products, Pampered Chef, and Tupperware.

"It's not your mother's Tupperware," said agent Wendy Lawton. "It's as good as your mother's Tupperware - it's been around for 65 years - but it's the colour!" Vibrant blues, lilacs and magentas provide a new look, and Tupperware has added interesting new products, for the modern household - including a microwave Smart Steamer that can cook vegetables, fish or

chicken in 20 minutes, a microwave Pasta-maker, and Fridge Smart containers that extend the life of produce.

After all, Lawton says, Tupperware really does "last forever. You have to have a reason to buy new."

Interesting vendors, door prizes, a raffle for a Mother's Day Basket, as the Ladies Auxiliary celebrated the arrival of Spring.

**Friday Night Social Time** - every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for a nominal fee. On the first Friday of the month (May 3) it's Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. All welcome.

**Play Euchre** on the 3rd Saturday of every month, 1 p.m. registration. Play begins at 1:30 p.m. \$10 per person. All welcome!

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs? Consider membership in the Legion. Contact Donna at 905-775-5025. The Legion is here for Canada's Vets and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. You don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.



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## Alert: New scam targeting Seniors

The Heart & Stroke Foundation and Canadian Diabetes Association are alerting the public to a fraudulent telemarketing company, purporting to sell Automated External Defibrillators, medical bracelets, and/or medical emergency monitoring systems, claiming to be "endorsed" by the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association. The fraudulent sellers are calling themselves "Senior Safety Alert", "Senior Emergency Care" or "Senior Safe Alert", and ask people to purchase

items using their credit cards. Neither the Heart & Stroke Foundation nor the Canadian Diabetes Association are affiliated with any of these companies, or use telemarketers to sell products. Police have been notified. Anyone who receives a call from the above companies is advised to call police or the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501. For more information, see <http://scam-detector.com/telephone-scams/senior-emergency-care>



## Groan-Up Spelling Bee!

Fourteen teams vied for supremacy at the Grate Groan-up Spelling Bee in Alliston on April 13, organized by the South Simcoe Literacy Council. Here, the Tecumseth & West Gwillimbury Historical Society team of Dr. Frederick Banting (Dave Pooley), Emily Murphy (Kyra Gordon), and D.A. Jones (Dona Pooley) confer. The team, "The Historics", placed 2nd. Thanks to Bob Evans, South Simcoe Theatre and Kyle Hodgson-Cookstown Foodland for the costumes. Submitted Photo.

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Please look for the second installment of **Hearing Corner** on June 6th. We will discuss when you should seek help. Is there a risk to waiting to have your hearing tested? Join us next time to learn more!

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# Emergency Preparedness Week in BWG

May doesn't only bring flowers, it can also bring flooding and severe thunderstorms. The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury has proclaimed the week of May 5 to 11 as Emergency Preparedness Week.

**Whereas:** Emergency Management Ontario works with partners and emergency management organizations across jurisdictions to integrate a vision of a safe, secure, disaster-resilient Ontario; and

**Whereas:** Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that has taken place annually since 1986, with the objective of increasing awareness about individual and community preparedness, reinforcing the idea that we can reduce the risks and lessen the consequences of disaster by being better prepared; and

**Whereas:** BWG recognizes the importance of Emergency Management in Ontario, and that the safety of the community is the responsibility of each and every one of us,

with a need to prepare and learn how to secure a strong and healthy tomorrow; **Therefore be it Resolved** that his Worship Mayor Doug White and Members of Council proclaim May 5 - 11, 2013 as Emergency Preparedness Week in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and encourage all citizens to take the necessary steps to become *Better Prepared!*

This year's Awareness campaign is reaching out to Seniors and older adults. While many seniors have both the ability and experience to help themselves and others during an emergency, age can bring physical challenges and, sometimes, greater vulnerability. Special resources and information are now available, geared towards Seniors, to help them learn why and how to be prepared.

**Bradford Fire & Emergency Services will**

**be hosting an Emergency Preparedness Event in partnership with Home Depot in Bradford, on Friday, May 10 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Printed resources and brochures will be available, including the new materials for Seniors. Home Depot will also display products that can be included in Emergency Kits for home, car, or pets - and additional items, such as small camp stoves, utility knives, basic toolkits, work gloves, dust masks and tarps, that can of tremendous value in an actual emergency. Information will also be presented at the Seniors' Drop-In Social in the BWG Leisure Centre Activity Room on Tuesday, May 7, from 10 a.m. to noon, and at the Fire & Emergency HQ on Melbourne Drive.

For more information, contact Community Emergency Management at 905-775-7311 ext. 4113, visit the Fire Station, or see [www.ontario.ca/beprepared](http://www.ontario.ca/beprepared)

## Switching to Barrie Dispatch

Bradford West Gwillimbury Fire & Emergency Services will be contracting with Barrie Fire for full-time Dispatch Services, effective June 4.

Itinelli has already made the switch from being dispatched by South Simcoe Police, to Barrie, and "things went along very smoothly," said Fire Chief Kevin Gallant. "I'm expecting a smooth transition. I know Barrie Fire can already do our job."

And if there are any glitches, "it's not like South Simcoe Police are going to turn off the switch on us." He noted, "South Simcoe Police and Chief Beazley have been excellent to us."

Chief Gallant acknowledged that the contract comes at a higher cost than the current police dispatch - estimated at \$58,000 per year, plus up to \$44,000 in one-time start-up costs. Some of those costs have included upgrades to the radio system and changes to the records management software, from Fire Pro currently in use, to Fire House, used by Barrie.

"There's definite advantages (with the new software). That's why we're biting the bullet now," Gallant said, explaining that the reason for switching dispatch services is "looking forward to the future, in regards to capability... The other main driver is health and safety."

Having full-time dispatch services, trained in Fire terminology, is the key, he said. "For us, as a department growing, our best option was to go with Barrie Fire. The real issues are in regards to health and safety, and in regards to future needs."

The contract was sole-sourced to Barrie Fire, based on the experience of Itinelli's Dispatch & Rescue. Their call for proposals received only 2 responses - from South Simcoe Police, and Barrie Fire.

Chief Gallant noted that Barrie already handles dispatch services for 15 Fire Services, and said he was "pretty confident" that they could handle any problems, including duplicate street names. A training simulation is planned, before the whole system goes operational.

"We'll be going up there and running some scenarios" prior to full implementation.

The Chief was asked if any jobs would be lost because of the switch to Barrie Fire dispatch. He said that no jobs would be lost at BWG Fire & Emergency Services - but he couldn't speak to the South Simcoe Police dispatch service.

As for concerns that Barrie, servicing 15 fire services could be overwhelmed, or lose power. "They have backups, regarding redundancy in the system," Gallant said. And "if it gets really busy, we could have someone monitor the radios ourselves."

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# Stephanie & Vita Cut-athon!

Mary Ingolla and the "girls" at Mary & Vita Hair Design are getting ready for their biggest event of the year.

Not a wedding party, not even Prom. In fact, it's not an event that generates a penny for the Bradford hair salon - but it does generate thousands of dollars for the Cochlear Implant program at the Hospital for Sick Children.

The annual Stephanie & Vita Cut-athon for the Cochlear Implant Unit takes place on Sunday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Salon, 118 Holland St. East.

Mary Ingolla has hosted the Cut-athon for over a decade, inviting the community to come in and get a haircut for a

donation, enter the Customer Appreciation raffle (1st prize - a 46" TV; 2nd prize - a stay in South Carolina; 3rd - a Gift Basket of hair products), bid

on the silent auction, make purchases at the Plant Sale and the Bake Sale, and enjoy a BBQ'd hot dog, all to raise funds for the cause. There is usually a visit from the BWC Fire Department, and from representatives of the Hospital

for Sick Children, during the day-long event. It's a labour of love for Mary - a way to honour the memory of her daughter Vita and granddaughter Stephanie, both killed in a tragic traffic collision. Little Stephanie, born profoundly deaf, was the

recipient of a cochlear implant which, Mary says, was like a "gift of hearing."

A cochlear implant is a device that creates a sensation in the ear that the brain can learn to interpret as sound. At the time when Stephanie received her device, the implants were crude, and the operation was difficult. Since then, in part thanks to funds raised by the Cut-athon, the devices have become far more sophisticated, the surgery less intrusive, and the results far more successful, especially with the new policy of bilateral implantation - providing implants for both ears.

The community is invited to come out on May 5 to participate in the Cut-athon. Any hairstylists interested in donating their time to take part in the event should call Mary at 905-775-8775.

You never know who will turn up at the Cut-athon. Last year, Elmo paid a visit.



## HMDCS Students reach out, through CALIPER



Holland Marsh District Christian School in Ansonveldt hosted a CALIPER (Canadian Laboratory Initiative on Pediatric Reference Intervals Database) Clinic on April 19, and over 70% of the students participated. The mobile clinic, staffed by professionals and volunteers from the Hospital for Sick Children, took what amounted to a tablespoon of blood from each child, to be used to determine a "Healthy Children's Database", of what is normal in blood tests of children ages 0-18. The Database will help interpret blood tests in hospitals across Canada, and detect Pediatric diseases. Submitted

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A LHIN Board Director will receive \$200.00 per diem and reimbursement of mileage at the fixed government rate as prescribed by the Management Board of Cabinet's Travel, Meal and Hospitality Expenses Directive.

For more information about the Central LHIN, please visit our website at [www.centralhlin.on.ca](http://www.centralhlin.on.ca).

To apply online, please visit the PAS website at [www.pas.gov.on.ca](http://www.pas.gov.on.ca).

To apply by e-mail, fax, mail or hand delivery, a downloadable application form is available at [www.pas.gov.on.ca](http://www.pas.gov.on.ca).

Applications must quote the file number PAS-1323 and be signed and received no later than May 16, 2013.

#### Public Appointments Secretariat

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# BBT puts on the Ritz!

The theme of the 2013 Bradford Board of Trade Business Gala and Awards Night was "Puttin' on the Ritz" - and from the location at the elegant Silver Lakes Golf Club clubhouse, on the Holland River, to the "Star Power" of the evening's special guests, it was one Ritzzy evening.

A Silent Auction offered movie and sporting memorabilia, while photographers provided free

"glamour shots" of every guest, complete with fedoras and feather boas as props.

The special guests for the evening showcased Bradford's contributions to the world stage - baseball great Mike Kilkenny, Miss World Canada 2010 Denise Garrido, and Grammy nominee, singer Ashley Martinez. Both Garrido and Martinez are currently participating in the

see AWARDS Page 13



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Above, Wayne Brakeboer, BBT Director, presents the Award for Best New Business to Donna Katz, for Genesis Gymnastics.

At right, Dr. Jesse Chai presents the Environmental Leadership Award to Dennis and Denise Harrison of Dingo Farms, a sustainable local farm that also operates a retail farmgate outlet, on the 8th Line of BWG.

Clockwise on facing page: Mayor Doug White presents the Community Development Award to Dr. Jesse Chai for Bradford Family Dentistry.

Karon Langton of Century 21 presents the Award for Best Home-Based Business to Vicky Zanatta, Zwoman Graphics & Photography - and Vicky Zanatta accepts the Customer Service Award on behalf of Liz and Bob Pegg of Pet Valu, presented by singer Ashley Martinez.

Guest Mike Kilkenny presents Entrepreneur of the Year Award to Amber and Tom Smith of Drive True Mechanical Services.



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#### AWARDS from Page 12

Miss Universe Pageant, among 63 Canadian women who will be taking part, May 18 to 25.

On the widescreen TVs dotting the room, the lists of sponsors and award nominees were displayed - as well as film clips of Fred Astaire "Puttin' on the Ritz," in an updated version of the Irving Berlin classic, and a Russian flash mob in Moscow, dancing and singing along.

It was, after all, an evening of celebration. As Bradford Board of Trade president Cliff Ngai noted, "We've undertaken a lot of new initiatives" in the past year,

including new monthly events, better marketing, collaboration with the Downtown Revitalization Committee.

"We have completely restructured our website," Ngai said, and held "our first annual Town & Country Living Show."

"The Town and Country Show, I thought, was amazing," said Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White, tendering his congratulations to the Board. "What you're all doing - what we're all doing - is putting a focus on the most important thing we can do: get people shopping

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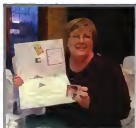


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**AWARDS from Page 13**  
locally."

He praised guests Denise Garrido, Ashley Martinez, and York-Simcoe MPP Julia Munro,

for their achievements, and for being role models for his own daughters - for proving, "there's nothing you can't do."  
MPP Munro pointed out that the "health of

every community is judged on the health of its economy", and she congratulated the Bradford Board of Trade for creating a healthy environment for business, "because of the vitality that your efforts bring."

The evening included the presentation of Business Excellence Awards, selected by an independent panel of Judges, from the nominees:  
**Best New Business** - Genesis Gymnastics.  
**Environmental Leadership Award** - Dingo Farms  
**Entrepreneur of the Year Award** - Drive True Mechanical Services  
**Best Home-Based Business** - Zwomam Graphics & Photography  
**Community Development Award** - Bradford Family Dental, Dr. Jesse Chai  
**Customer Service Award** - Pet Valu  
**Quality Award** - Holland St. Veterinary Services  
**Best Business** - Dutch Treats  
**Business Excellence Award** - Victoria Bourque Beauty Boutique

The Board of Trade also recognized 2 volunteers for their contributions over the past year.  
The **BBT Director of the Year** award went to VP of Events, and organizer of the Gala, Jocelyn Willoughby.

And the **BBT President's Award** went to Janet Chu, co-owner of Coffee Culture, for her contributions to the community. "Bradford's best is in the room tonight," said the evening's emcee, Mo-D.



Top: Denise Garrido, right, presents Quality Award to Dr. Michelle Landy, Holland St. Veterinary Services. Above, Michael Disano presents Business Excellence Award to Victoria Bourque, Victoria Bourque Beauty Boutique. Below, from right, Cor and Louise den Bleker of Dutch Treats, Best Business!

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## One stop: Santos Salon Spa



Cutting the ribbon at Santos Salon Spa, April 27 - from right, BWG Councillor Carl Hordyk, Mayor Doug White, owners Catarina Dos Santos and Virgilio Almeida, MP for York-Simcoe Peter Van Loan, MPP Julia Munro, Councillor Raj Sandhu, and Bradford Board of Trade President Cliff Ngai, with son Kaedyn.

Catarina Dos Santos and Virgilio Almeida moved to Bradford three years ago - and began looking for an investment opportunity, that would fit Catarina's career and business experience. With more than 13 years in hairstyling, a salon was a natural fit for the couple.

In October, they took over an existing salon in the new West Park Plaza on Holland St. West, added their own touches, and opened Santos Salon Spa - and on April 27, held an official Grand Opening.

It's a "full-service hair salon," said Catarina, offering haircuts for men and women, multidimensional colour and hi-lites, hair and scalp treatment, extensions, perms and updos - but also a spa. Customers can have manis and pedis done, as well as nail enhancement, make-up, waxing, lash and brow tinting, facials and relaxation massage.

"It's nice to have both - one stop," Dos Santos said. She and Virgilio have also kept on the original staff - Christopher, Alessia, Tanya, Stephanie and Monica. "Same friendly staff, same friendly

location," said Virgilio.

"It's a wonderful, wonderful venue," said MPP for York-Simcoe Julia Munro, on hand to congratulate the new business, praising the owners for their investment in the community. "It's all about job creation."

"There's really exciting things happening in our town. You only have to look across the street at the Leisure Centre, the Library... New trails, new parks, young families moving in," said Mayor Doug White - noting that the most important is still a strong economic base.

There were congratulations from the Town, the Province, and from MP Peter Van Loan: a formal ribbon cutting and an invitation to the community to drop in and check out the salon spa services.

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## Plant Sales and Gardening news!

The Friends of the Innisfil Public Library, Cookstown Branch, are holding their annual **Plant & Bake Sale** on Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - rain or shine! Wanted: donations of potted perennials, to help raise funds for programs at the Library. Please label donated pots, so purchasers know the name of the plant, the colour of the bloom, and any other useful information (e.g. sun/shade). Last year, the Cookstown Friends sponsored more than 12 programs for both children and adults. To donate, please contact the Cookstown Branch at 705-458-1273.

The Bond Head & District Horticultural Society holds its annual **Plant & Bake Sale** at the **Bond Head Community Hall**, on County Rd. 27, from 9 a.m. to noon - a key fundraiser for the Society. Members are encouraged to donate their spare perennials, house

plants, herbs, tubers, bulbs, small shrubs, saplings, garden ornaments or driftwood - and cakes, pies, cookies and squares for the bake sale. This is a great opportunity to pick up a Mother's Day gift for an avid gardener, and to renew your membership in the BHDHS - only \$10 per person, or \$15 per couple. Note: The Horticultural Society's annual Spring Plant Auction takes place 7 p.m. May 23 at the Danube Srs. Leisure Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd.

Not quite Mother's Day - but on Monday, May 13, the Gifford & District Horticultural Society meets at the Churchill Community Centre, for its **Spring Flower Show and Social Tea!** Bring in entries from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.; judging begins at 7:15. Tea begins at 7:30 p.m. Hopefully, the bulbs will be blooming!

The North American Native Plant Society hosts the biggest **Native Plant Sale** in Canada on Saturday, May 11, at the Markham Civic Centre, 101 Town Centre Blvd. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Features native wildflowers, ferns, grasses and sedges, trees and shrubs.

The Gifford & District Horticultural Society hosts its annual **Giant Garage Sale, Plant Sale, Bake Sale, Raffle and BBQ** at the Innisfil Arboretum, Shoreacres Drive and 20 SR in Innisfil, on Saturday, May 25, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Note: Vendors wanted! Spaces are only \$20; contact 705-456-3299.

### Garden Talk

The Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., presents a talk with a Master Gardener, May 23, at 7 p.m. The topic is "Get Planting!" Learn the basics, ask questions - free.

## Compost for Sale

Screened compost will be available for sale starting **Monday May 6, 2013** during normal operating hours at all **County Waste Management Facilities**. Supply is limited.

**PRICING** - \$5 per load / \$20 per pickup or small trailer load.

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## Worms are the answer!

May 5 to 11 is International Compost Week, building awareness of composting, and the importance of "feeding the soil."

What better time for Cathy Nesbitt, founder of Cathy's Crawly Composters, to look back on her 11 years of promoting vermicomposting. Vermicomposting uses red wiggler worms to transform organic waste - from coffee grounds to eggshells and orange peels - into gardener's "black gold," rich compost and worm castings.

It's a simple, environmentally-friendly process, and her worm bins and "worm chaler" composters are ideal for classrooms, businesses and multi-family residences, where indoor composting just isn't feasible. Her biggest challenge has been overcoming the "ick" factor that most people have when they consider worms - and making people appreciate that earthworms are the "angels of the earth."

She has been perhaps her greatest accomplishment. But after 11 years, Nesbitt admits it's time to take Cathy's Crawly Composters to the next level. She has been bringing her displays and information booths to individual classrooms, to Green shows, horticultural societies and other groups, yet interest "hasn't exploded," and vermicomposting hasn't reached the scale needed to make a dent in the amount of organic material still ending up at landfill.

"I'd love to have a space. It would be an education centre, where people come," she says, and which could undertake projects on a larger scale, similar to the pilot projects being pioneered by the University of Michigan. "I do a lot of outreach, but I'd like to have a place where people

could come to see vermicomposting" in action.

Part of the problem has been the introduction of the municipal Green Bin Program - a program that, Nesbitt says, "doesn't make sense." Residents are asked to put their organic waste into compostable garbage bags, where it rots until collected by diesel-powered trucks and, hopefully, is taken away to a composting facility.

"Hopefully, it will be processed properly, but while it's sitting rotting in the Green bin, it's not composting," she says.

Nesbitt would love to see a Vermicomposting Centre here in Bradford - a centre that would not only be a showcase, but provide employment for Special Needs residents or Youth at risk, collecting the compostable materials, and selling the end product. "Why doesn't Bradford jump on what we're doing? Why isn't Bradford the place?" she muses. In the meantime, she is busy



with new projects. Cathy's Crawly Composters will be involved in a Girls Inc. Discovery program, that links seniors and girls between the ages of 12 and 15 - holding a workshop on soil management and vermicomposting in June - and the opening of the East Gwillimbury Farmers' Market this weekend.

She will be highlighting another aspect of her business at the market - simple sprouters. "You may think my booth is confused (but I) have world hunger solved here," she told a group of students recently - creating soil, and creating nutritious food.

"It's not rocket science," says Bradford's Worm Lady. "They fit everywhere. The worms are the solution."

For more information see [www.cathyscrawly.com](http://www.cathyscrawly.com) or call 905-775-9495.

### Spring Preview at Lakeview Gardens

The annual Spring Preview at Lakeview Gardens Garden Centre takes place on Saturday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - and this year, will be part of the Doors Open Innisfil event, that invites visitors to the municipality to go behind the scenes at a number of stops of historic or cultural interest.

Lakeview Gardens is located at 1712 Killarney Beach Rd. in Lefrey. On May 4, visitors can tour the family-run greenhouse and nursery, as Spring finally arrives. It's also an opportunity to order hanging baskets, for the warmer weather.

For more information, see [www.lakeviewgardencentre.com](http://www.lakeviewgardencentre.com)



## Bark Park volunteers to the rescue



Submitted photo

On April 27, volunteers of all ages gathered at the Scanlon Creek Bark Park - the leash-free park at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area - to carry out spring maintenance, before the facility re-opened for the Spring.

With help from the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, which operates the park, they trimmed twigs and branches, replaced the wood chips along the trails and around the seating areas, from about 9 a.m. to noon.

"We just supplied the tools and the wood chips," said Brian Kemp, General Manager - Conservation Lands with the LSRCA. The volunteers, led by Elizabeth Moore, provided the effort and the enthusiasm.

The Bark Park is accessed off Yonge St., between the 9th and 10th Lines of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

## Take the Healthy Hikes Challenge!

Starting May 1, Conservation Ontario and Conservation Authorities across the province are challenging residents to take the Ontario Healthy Hikes Challenge - an opportunity to not only explore Conservation Areas, and take a healthy walk in the wild, but also enter a contest with the opportunity to win one of three great prize packages.

To enter, just visit [www.healthyhikes.ca](http://www.healthyhikes.ca), register, and then log the time spent hiking or walking at any one of the 270 Conservation Area in the province, owned and operated by Ontario's 36 Conservation Authorities - including the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, and its Scanlon Creek CA. Collect points for every hour hiked, between May 1 and the end of the contest, on October 31!

There are 3 categories of participation, in the Healthy Hikes Challenge - Healthy Hiker (over

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For more information contact Brenda Winter, at [b.winter@lsrca.on.ca](mailto:b.winter@lsrca.on.ca) or 905-895-1281 ext. 263. Blue Jay, photo by Bridget Vogan.



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### High Social Tea

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### Tea, Luncheon & Hats!

St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church, 56 Hearn St. in Bond Head, is hosting "High Tea" on Saturday, May 11, from noon to 3 p.m. - for both Ladies and Gentlemen. This is an elegant full luncheon, with home-made tea biscuits and whipped cream, delightful sandwiches, desserts, lemonade, punch - and tea. Don't miss the silent auction, and please remember to wear your hats - there will be prizes for the Best, and the Most Outrageous. Admission is \$10, at the door.

Note: a number of Red Hat Societies are expected!

### Spring Tea & Auction

Trinity Anglican Church, located at 62 Church St. in Bradford, hosts its Spring Tea at the Church on Saturday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. High Tea is \$12 per person, \$6 for children ages 10 and under. The afternoon also includes a Bake Sale and Silent Auction.

For tickets, contact Sheryl, 905-

775-3134 or Linda, 905-775-4316.

### Tulip Tea in Lefroy!

Dainty sandwiches, delectable squares, tea and coffee. Enjoy the annual Tulip Tea at the Grange Hall in Lefroy, on Saturday, May 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. Tea and treats, only \$5 per person - a perfect spring outing. And don't forget to take home some treats from the Bake Table. A "funraiser" for Lefroy United Church.

## A Symphony of Cakes, May 5

The Sweet Arts Society, which supports the preservation and growth of the Sugar Arts, has been earning recognition at shows like Canada's Baking & Sweets Show, in Toronto.

Now the Society is planning its first-ever **Symphony of Cakes Showcase & Competition**, at Belcroft Estates and Event Centre, 2539 - 14th Line (formerly West Gwillimbury), Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show is expected to attract cake designers and sugarcraft artists from Simcoe County and York Region and will offer entertainment and inspiration for everyone from sugarcraft experts, to consumers. Networking, cake design competition, exciting live cake challenge, demonstrations and a spectacular showcase of cakes.

For more information on the **Symphony of Cakes Showcase & Competition**, or The Sweet Arts Society, call 705-456-6628 or visit [www.sweetartssociety.com](http://www.sweetartssociety.com). Admission is \$10; Seniors and Students (with ID) pay \$5. Proceeds will go to support Lupus Ontario.

### Charity BBQ at M&M

M & M Meat Shops 25th Annual Charity BBQ Day, raising funds for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of Canada (CCFC) takes place Sat., May 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For a minimum donation of \$3 enjoy a hot dog or hamburger, cold drink, and bag of chips, at 478 Holland St. West.

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Adults may not get excited about the primary colours and the colour wheel - but for preschoolers, 'Colourmania' at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Bradford on April

27 was an exploration of the magic of colour, using crafts, games, circle time and snack.

Ontario Early Years Centre, located at the BWG Child & Family Centre at 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, provides age-appropriate toys and programs for children from birth to 6 years of age, as well as parent resources. Open Mon. and Tues. 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Weds., Fri. and Sat. from 9 a.m. to noon, and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 and 1-7 p.m. Registration is required for some programs. Call 905-775-3639, ext. 229, or visit [www.simcoecommunityservices.ca](http://www.simcoecommunityservices.ca) and click on the Ontario Early Years logo. Programs are free.

**The Amazing World of Science -** Saturdays, May 4 and 11, at 9:30 a.m. Parents and kids ages 3 to 6 will enjoy hands-on experiments, exploring the world of science. Pre-register.

**Grandparents, Parenting Again Support Group**, for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren, meets Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. Childminding is available only on May 15; please call to arrange.

**Make & Take Mother's Day Craft** - Thurs., May 9 from 5 to 6 p.m. Kids will make a special card for Mom or Grandma. Pre-register before May 7. **Make & Take Kites** - Thurs., May 16 from 5 to 6 p.m. Pre-register before May 14.

## Our Lady of Fatima Festival

The Our Lady of Fatima Committee and the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford present a Celebration in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12. At 7 p.m. on Saturday, Father Basilio will celebrate Mass at Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church in Bradford, followed by a procession and candlelight vigil. At 9:30 p.m., there will be a Dance at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Rd., featuring

the band, MEXE MEXE, with food and a Bazaar.

The Festival continues on Sunday, May 12 at 1 p.m., with a Celebration of the Eucharist, Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at Holy Martyrs of Japan. At 4 p.m., at the Portuguese Centre, there will be performances by the Folklore groups, Os Marotos of Bradford, and Rancho Estrela Do Norte Toronto, followed by a bazaar, and Dance with MEXE MEXE.

## Mom 2 Mom Spring Sale!

Kids grow so quickly, and the high cost of keeping up can put a dent in any budget. That's why Mom 2 Mom has been so successful, with its 'yard sales' that invite families to sell their gently-used outgrown and unwanted kids' clothes, toys, shoes, books, DVDs, etc., to families looking for bargains for

their own kids.

The Bradford Mom 2 Mom Spring Sale takes place at the Bradford & District Memorial Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. this Saturday, May 4, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. \$1 admission fee will go to the Breakfast Program for kids, at St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic School.

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## A new venue for the Bradford Bridal Showcase!

Bradford's first Boutique Wedding Show has moved - to the more centrally-located Bradford Public Library & Cultural Centre, at 425 Holland St. West.

On Saturday, May 4, drop in to see the many bridal services offered locally, including Bradford Limousine, Brittany Buck Hair & Make-up, Krystal Energy Jewellery, Wayne Jones DJ Service, La Gondola Catering, The Gown Shoppe, Silks 'n' Satin Wedding Decor & Flowers, Stirling Photography, and Simply Decadent Cakes. Admission is free with a donation of non-perishable food for the local food bank. Each bridal couple will receive a free Engagement Photo, by Stirling Photography Studios - and the first 100 brides will receive 'Wedding Bells' from the Boutique Wedding Show. Nine ladies will receive surprise gift bags from Silks 'n' Satin.

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## community listings

## MEETINGS

**SOUL SURVIVORS:** A Cancer Support Community meets at the 1st Weds. of the month at

Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service.

ice of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

**AL-ANON:** Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wsoal-alan-on.org or call 1-888-444-ANON.

**SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS:** Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Weds. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 7:30 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org. All welcome.

**WEEKLY BINGO:** Innisfil Lions Club had a weekly Bingo, Mondays, 5 p.m. Doors open, 6:45 p.m. Bingo begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona.

**HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS:** Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Translation and Interpretation services, Form completion and document help, Information and referral, advocacy and more.

905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com  
**BWG COMMUNITY MEAL:** A free hot meal and fellowship

for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, at Bradford United Church, 65 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

**ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH:** 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fundraising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m. Info call the church 905-551-1651.

**WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE:** BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at Coffee Culture in Bradford - by the fireplace! 3rd Tues. of the month, the Circle meets at the New Bradford Library.

**GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN:** Support Group for Grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren, Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Bradford-Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. Childcare for children ages 0 to 6 available on the 1st and 3rd Weds.

## SAT., MAY 4

**BRADFORD MOM 2 MOM SPRING SALE:** At the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Rd. Families can sell

outgrown and no-longer-needed children's clothes, books, toys, etc., and purchase nearly new and gently used items. See www.bradfordmom2mom.com Proceeds to the Breakfast program at St. Jean de Brebeuf Catholic School.

**FOUR WINDS KITE FESTIVAL:** At the Kortright Centre for Conservation, 9550 Pine Valley Dr. (south of Major Mackenzie), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 4 and 5. Regular admission, parking fees apply - see www.kortright.org Fabulous kites, professional kite-flying demos. Bring your own kite!

**BEETON & BOND HEAD LIONS POKER TOURNEY:** Fundraising Texas Hold'em poker tourney at the Bond Head Community Hall. Registration at 1 p.m., play begins at 2 p.m. \$20.00 in all money to the prize pool. A fundraiser for community projects. All players welcomed. For advance tickets or info, call Anne at 905-729-0498 or on Beeton or Bond Head Lion. Door prizes, refreshments. Last Tourney before the Summer Break!

**DANUBE SENIORS LEISURE CENTRE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:** 2 to 5 p.m. at the Centre, 715 Simcoe Rd. Entertainment, refreshments, information - free!

**AMAZING WORLD OF SCIENCE:** Hands-on Science Experiments, for kids 3-6 and their parents/caregivers, at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford. 9:30 a.m. Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 beginning May 1.

**35TH ANNUAL MARSH MASH:** OMCRSA Sanctioned Canoe and Kayak races - from 4.5K to 24K races on the north canal, starting at Springdale Anglican Reformed Church, 5 SR of BWG. Register beginning 8 a.m., racing starts at 10 a.m. See www.marshmash.ca

**ONTARIO GENEOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETS:** Simcoe County Branch of the OGS meets 2 p.m. at the LDS Church, 79 Farms Lane, Barrie. Guest speaker Linda Reid will present "Using DNA to confirm Relatives and Relationships." All welcome. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. For more info, call Ken, 705-728-1170.

## SUN., MAY 5

**SYMPHONY OF CAKES SHOWCASE & COMPETITION:** At Belcourt Estates event centre, 144th Line west of Yonge - hosted by The Sweet Arts Society, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cake decorating competition, showcase, demonstrations and more. \$10 admission; Students with ID and Srs. \$5. Proceeds to Lupus Ontario. See www.sweetartssociety.com

**MESSY CHURCH:** At Trinity Anglican Church in Bradford, 62 Church St. - fun and learning for parents and children, 11:15 a.m. Includes a Bible Story, singing, craft, game and snack. Free!

## MON., MAY 6

**CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CREATIVE MINDS:** Crafts at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., for ages 2 and up. Make a Baby Bird Nest, 10:10-4:45 a.m. \$5 - pre-register at the Library, Als. Tim, May 7, 10:10-4:45 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**ZEN DOODLING WITH SCACCA:** Simcoe County Arts & Crafts Association meets at the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie. Zen doodling on gourds, with instructor Gladys Lengely, \$10 for non-members includes instruction, materials, refreshments. Bring fine, superline and medium Sharpies or permanent markers. RSVP to www.simcoecrafts.ca

## THURS., MAY 9

**MAKE & TAKE MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT:** For kids at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, 5-6 p.m. Pre-register beginning May 1, at 905-775-3039, ext. 229.

## MS Fundraiser!

Victoria Bourque Beauty Boutique, 157 Holland St. E., hosts a Live Hair & Make-up Workshop, May 3 at 7 p.m. - trends, treats, 10% off purchases. Free admission - purchase proceeds and donations go to "Patti's Pit Crew" of the MS Society of Canada. 905-778-9002.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

**Springdale Christian Reformed Church**  
1469 Sheppard Ave. E., Bradford,  
905-775-3731  
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery  
Pastor Paul VanStralen  
www.springdalecerc.net

**Newton Robinson United Church**  
W. 27a Gore, 10 Tecumseh  
Service 9:30 a.m.

**Bond Head United Church**  
Hwy. 68 west of Hwy. 27  
Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery Available  
905-775-0512

**Trinity Anglican Church**  
62 Church St., Bradford  
(Corner of Church & James St.)  
Sunday Services 9am & 10:30am  
905-775-2200  
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.ca

**St. John's Presbyterian**  
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**St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church**  
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14 Haven St. Barre Head, Bradford  
10:00am (Easter Vigil), 11:00am (Easter Vigil)  
905-775-8582  
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**Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church**  
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E: hollandmarshcra@ropers.com

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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**Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church**  
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**St. Paul's Anglican Church**  
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#4 & 11th Line)  
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Sunday School with Service  
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**Bradford Community Church**  
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# Run or Walk for Southlake!

## RUN, from Page 1

honouring the memory of Bob Hartwell, to an amazing community event" and major fundraiser for the Newmarket hospital.

Participants came from across Southlake's catchment area, in York Region and Bradford West Gwillimbury. Almost every Mayor accepted the Mayor's Challenge - to collect a team, raise funds for Southlake, and participate in the event. Mayor Tony Van Bynen of Newmarket, Steve Pellegrini of King Twp., Virginia Hackson of East Gwillimbury, Rob Grossi of Georgina, Geoff Dawe of Aurora, and Doug White of Bradford came out - and helped lead the warm-up.

There were thank-yous to the sponsors, including title sponsor, Nature's Emporium; to the volunteers; and to 3 year old Meera, cancer patient in Southlake's Paediatric Cancer program, whose handprints adorned the official Run for Southlake T-shirt this year.

There was also a moment of silence before the Run began, in memory of the victims of the Boston Marathon bombing.

Top right: Spin Doctors team, about to start the 5K Run or Walk for Southlake, April 28 at the Aurora Community Centre.

At right, Mayors lead the warm-up - from right, Mayor of Georgina Rob Grossi, Newmarket Mayor Tony Van Bynen, and Bradford West Gwillimbury Mayor Doug White.



## Runs, Walks, Rallies and Relays

The Mandarin MS Walk 2013 takes place in Newmarket this Sunday, May 5, starting and finishing at Newmarket High School, 505 Pickering Crescent. Check in at 8:30 a.m., 5 and 10K walks begin at 9:30 a.m. Raise awareness and funds for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada; for more information or to register as a walker or a team, see [mswalks.ca](http://mswalks.ca). There are approximately 75,000 people in Canada living with MS - and 3 people diagnosed every day. The MS Walk raises funds for ground-breaking research, financial assistance for the purchase of special equipment and home care, counselling, recreational programs and advocacy. There are also walks in Alliston, starting at Banting Memorial High School, and in Barrie.

This Mother's Day Weekend, residents in 7 communities across Canada - including Bradford West Gwillimbury - will take "Steps to Deliver Change", to improve maternal health in developing

nations, where childbirth is still one of the leading killers of women. Funds raised will go to Save the Mothers, a Canadian charity based in Uganda,

which encourages East African leaders to improve standards and practices of maternal health in their communities.

The Steps to Deliver

see WALKS Page 24

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## Marsh Mash this weekend!

The 35th annual Marsh Mash Canoe and Kayak Marathon races on the Holland Marsh Canal take place this Saturday, May 4. The start and finish point will once again be Springdale Christian Reformed Church, at 5 Sideroad BWG and Canal Road - but there will be a number of changes this year, due to the ongoing reconstruction of the canals.

With the 5 Sideroad bridge still under construction, Springdale church can only be accessed from the north - driving southbound on SSR. The race routes may also be changed - with canoes and kayaks heading west on the canal, instead of east towards Highway 400. See [www.marshmash.ca](http://www.marshmash.ca) for any last-minute changes.

There will be several new races for 2013 - 9K Recreational Men's Kayak and Rec. Women's Kayak classes, a 9K Stand-up Paddleboard Open class; and 4.5K Novice Stand-up Paddleboard and Short Kayak Open classes.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., with racing to start at 10 a.m. The races are sanctioned by OMCRA, the Ontario Marathon Canoe Racing Association, and marathon races will once again be qualifiers for the Provincial World Team. For more information, contact Iain Craig, 905-893-1323 or BWG Leisure Services, 905-775-5359 ext. 5102 - or see [www.marshmash.ca](http://www.marshmash.ca)

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# Sports

## Runs, Walks, Relays and Rallies

### WALKS, from Page 23

Change walk-a-thon will take place on Saturday, May 11 at the Lions Park in Bradford, 226 Colborne St., starting at 9 a.m. Walkers will be encouraged by Dr. Daniel Scott, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford and Managing Director of Save the Mothers, who

will describe the situation in Uganda, observed on his visit last summer. For more information, or to sign up for the National Mother's Day Walk "Steps to Deliver Change," see [www.savethemothers.org](http://www.savethemothers.org)

The Ontario SPCA Friends for Life Walk-a-Thon, sponsored by

IAMS, takes place in Newmarket on Saturday, May 25 at Newmarket's Environmental Park (Woodspring, off Bathurst St. north of Hwy. 9) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Raise funds and awareness for the protection and care of all animals, during the "Weekend to Save Pets." Register or more information at [www.friendsforlifewalk.ca](http://www.friendsforlifewalk.ca)

The Upper Canada Mall Run or Walk for Easter Seals, founded by Joe Persechini, takes place Sunday, May 26 - this year, at Newmarket Riverwalk Commons, 200 Doug Duncan Drive, with a level route through Fairy Lake Park and Tom Taylor Trail. The event includes a 10K Run, and 5K Run/Walk. See [www.eastersealsrun.ca](http://www.eastersealsrun.ca) to sign up or donate. Registration on the day of the Run begins at 7:30 a.m., the 10K starts at 9 a.m., and the 5K, at 9:25 a.m. Come out and raise funds for Easter Seals Kids.

The Beest Heart & Stroke Ride for Heart is Canada's largest charity cycling event. On Sunday, June 2, join more than 13,000 cyclists in the Heart & Stroke Foundation's 26th Annual Ride for Heart, and support vital research and programs that will help eliminate heart disease and stroke. Register now at 416-486-RIDE (7433) or visit [www.rideforheart.ca](http://www.rideforheart.ca) to cycle the Gardiner Expressway and Don Valley Parkway, traffic-free, for the cause.

Every 7 minutes, a Canadian dies of heart disease or stroke. Nine out of 10 Canadians report at least one risk factor for heart disease or stroke - 3 out of 10 report having 3 or more risk factors. The good news: Up to 90% of premature heart disease and stroke can be prevented with lifestyle changes.

## On the Greens!

Special Olympics Ontario-Barrie holds its Spring Golf Classic "Nine & Dine" at Settler's Ghost Golf Club, Saturday, May 4. Cost is only \$80 per person for 9 holes of golf with cart and Buffet dinner; includes a \$30 charitable tax receipt. Not a golfer? Come for dinner only, \$35 (\$10 tax receipt). Registration 12:30 p.m., shotgun start at 2 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. Prizes, silent auction. For more information or to register call 705-733-9900 or [settlersghost.com](mailto:settlersghost.com). Sponsors, and donations of prize and silent auction items welcomed, all in support of Special Olympics Ontario-Barrie.

Golf for Life, for the AIDS Committee of Simcoe County - Saturday, May 4 at Innisbrook Golf Club, 211 Lockhart Rd. in Barrie. Includes golf, Steak Dinner, raffle, and more - including a hole-in-one prize of a 3-year lease on a Toyota Scion FR-S, and a \$2500 Golf Club set donated by Jackson Toyota Scion. Only \$100 per person. Shotgun start at 2 p.m. For more information, call 705-722-6778 ext. 106 or [acsfundsdirector@rogers.com](mailto:acsfundsdirector@rogers.com)

The 2nd Annual Innisfil Community Golf Tournament takes place Saturday, May 25 at Harbourview GCC in Gilford. Cost is \$125 per person, for 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and dinner. To sign up, contact Scott Jones at 705-431-1234, or [info@icccorp.org](mailto:info@icccorp.org) or [cwcocps@bellnet.ca](mailto:cwcocps@bellnet.ca) A fundraiser for Recreation in Innisfil.

Bradford Curling Club Spring Golf Tourney takes place May 25 at Big Cedar GC in Innisfil, starting at 8 a.m. Only \$75 per golfer - includes golf, prizes, lunch! Space is limited to 72 golfers - call Bill Bennett, 905-853-5665 by May 15.

The 4th Annual Friends of the BWG Library Golf Tourney will take place Thursday, May 30 at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford. Cost is \$125 per golfer, \$500 per foursome, with hole sponsorships for \$150. The day will include lunch, dinner, cart and 18 holes of golf, tips from a CPGA Pro, prizes, raffle contests and a raffle, and supports children's programs, author visits, concerts and more at the Bradford Public Library. Sign up at [golf@bradfordlibrary.on.ca](http://golf@bradfordlibrary.on.ca) or contact Luisa at 905-775-3328 ext. 6104.

The Innisfil Mayor's Golf Tourney will be taking place at National Pines Golf Club in Innisfil, on Wednesday, June 12 - with all of the funds raised going back into

the local community. The Tourney is now one of the main funding sources for a new community granting model, replacing the Community Reinvestment Fund and Community Access Grant programs. The Tourney, along with a new Gala planned for later in the year, will raise funds for the Inspiring Innisfil Fund and Economic and Community Development Fund. The goal is to raise over \$12,000 with this year's golf tournament. To register or to sponsor the tourney, contact Amanda Dibbitts at 705-436-3740 ext. 1202. Deadline for registration is May 29; register before May 15 to receive an early bird discount. The Tourney's partner and platinum sponsor is Coldwell Banker, The Real Estate Centre.

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## Simcoe Region Consolation Champs

Two Bradford Local League Atom teams battled for the Simcoe Region Consolation Championship, in March.

March 18, Bradford #3 - 4, Bradford #2 - 4, Bradford #2 goals by Ethan Pinto, Keegan Terrey, Noah Miranda and Owen Osborne, from Chris Lotto and Shawn Bezerra.

Game 2, March 19, Bradford #2 - 2, Bradford #3 - 1. Bradford 2 goals by Keegan Terrey from Zack Brown; and Owen Osborne from Chris Lotto.

Game 3, March 23, Bradford #2 - 1, Bradford #3 - 0. Bradford 2 winning goal by Keegan Terrey, from Noah Miranda.



netminding throughout by Davonte Auger.

**Submitted Photo: Bradford LL Atom #2 team, Consolation Champs.**

## LL Peewees in Tournament action

Bradford Local League Peewee #2 team, sponsored by Scotiabank, participated in the Pizza Pizza Tourney, April 5-7.

Game 1, Bradford Scotiabank - 4, Brampton Sharks - 1. Scoring Jackson Andrews, Jaymin Murdock, Quintin Lavigne and Kian Hemondhalgh (unassisted), with helpers to Caleb Elliott, Hayden Ryan, Lavigne, Cameron Baird and Hemondhalgh (2).

Game 2, Bradford - 4, Marikham Inferno - 0. Scoring by Caleb Elliott with a hat trick (one unassisted),

and Jack Rawding with the single, on assists from Rawding, Hunter Weller and Kian Hemondhalgh. Matthew Moran with the shutout.

Game 3, Stirling Blues - 5, Bradford Scotiabank - 1, but still a "win". Stirling would have had to forfeit, due to insufficient players - but two Bradford boys volunteered to play for the Blues so the game could go on, in the spirit of "fun and friendship". Special thanks to Cameron Baird and Capt. Quintin Lavigne. Lone Bradford goal by Hayden Ryan, and a great end to the season.

## Hockey Blast!

The Knights of Columbus have a new family-oriented event - a "Hockey Blast" shoot-out for boys and girls ages 10-14. Kids are invited to hit the puck at a net guarded by a "goalie" - scoring points for every puck that finds



its way through a hole and into the net. Top scorers for each Council event will be invited to advance to the District level of competition - and can win prizes.

On April 27, the Holy Martyrs of Japan Council 4915 Knights of Columbus held a Hockey Blast and BBQ in the parking lot of the Bradford Canadian Tire Store.

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**The Annual School of Design and Visual Art Scholarship Show at Georgian College, Barrie Campus, continues until May 15 - open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday. Works by over 100 top students will be on display, and vying for a share of more than \$30,000 in awards and scholarships, donated by industry partners. Categories include Web animation and design, jewellery and metals, digital photography and imaging, Graphic Design, and Fine Art, at the Helen and Arch Brown Centre for Visual Arts, One Georgian Drive, Barrie.**

Stone, open skies, waterways, forests - **Wetlands and Waterways**, an art exhibit at the Gibson Centre in Alliston, features the soapstone carvings of "Carvergirl" Lora Childs, luminescent photography of Diana Harding-Tucker, and semi-abstract landscape paintings of Peter Adams.

All three artists were award-winners at last year's juried art show at the Gibson Centre, and their works are linked by a common theme: the

landscapes, the views, plants and animals of Canada's waterways. **The Wetlands & Waterways Art Show** continues to May 21, at the Gibson Centre, 63 Tupper St. W. in Alliston.



The South Simcoe Palette Club **Inspirations in Colour Spring Art Show & Sale**, the biggest show members have had in the club's 50-plus year history, will be at the Cookstown Chamber of

Commerce, 19 Queen St. in Cookstown, May 3 to 5 - open 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Fri, and 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sat. and Sun. - part of Doors Open Innisfil. There will be an Artists' Reception on Saturday, May 4 from 1 to 3 p.m.

**Photo: paintings on display at the South Simcoe Palette Club's inspirations in Colour Show - Flowers by Alyssa Kenn, abstract by Pauline Owens, Flame by Tami Field.**

Gallery 21, housed in the Century 21 Heritage Group Office at 1 Queen St. N. in Tottenham, welcomes spring with **FloriBund - A Festival of Flowers**, featuring paintings by artists from Bradford, Tottenham and Beeton. Bradford artists Maureen Joyce and Corinne Donnelly are among those participating in the show, which runs to June 3. There will be a Meet-the-Artists Reception on Sunday, May 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. Gallery is open Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m., and during the week by chance or appointment, 1-647-333-2523.



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# On the Greens: Charity Golf Tourneys

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Century 21 Heritage Group presents the **3rd annual Bradford Children's Charity Fund Golf Tourney** - Friday, June 21 at The Highlands Golf Club of Bradford. Registration at 11:30 a.m., shotgun start at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$150 per person, for lunch, dinner, cart and 18 holes of golf - this year, benefiting Talon

Collett, to pay for his therapies. Register at the Century 21 Office in Bradford or call 905-251-2644 - or contact [luis.moniz@century21.ca](mailto:luis.moniz@century21.ca)

Bradford's **Knights of Columbus** host their first annual Charity Golf Tournament on July 27, at Harbourview Golf & Country Club in Gillford, \$125 per golfer. Watch for details.

## Brian Collier Ball Hockey Tourney

The Brian Collier Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament will take place May 25, all day - at Brian Collier Way (between the Bradford Library and BWG Leisure Centre). The first game starts at 8 a.m., with opening ceremonies at noon. Proceeds of the Ball Hockey Tourney will go to Heart of a Hero Scholarships at Bradford High and Holy Trinity High Schools, the Wounded Warriors Fund, and to the Bradford Ball Hockey Association. Cost to enter is \$200 per team (max. 10 players per team). No experience necessary. For information, to register, or to donate a prize for the Silent Auction, call 905-775-2667 or email [briancollierhockey@hotmail.com](mailto:briancollierhockey@hotmail.com)

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## DI GIAMBATTISTA, Felice (Phillip) -

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(Owner of Bartley Square Restaurant)  
Peacefully passed away at Southlake  
Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on  
Sunday, April 28, 2013. Phillip Di  
Giambattista of Gloriot at 50 years of age.  
Beloved husband of Elisa. Loving dad of  
Aldo (Aigo), Julie (Hamer) and Daniel.  
Dear son of late Aldo and late Alba Di  
Giambattista. Dear brother of Angelo (Marty).  
Dear son-in-law of Costantino and Anna  
Maria Bianco. Dear brother-in-law of Jerry  
(Joanne) and Elaine (Augustine). Philip will  
be fondly remembered by his nephews and  
nephews. Friends may call at  
**SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, 30  
Simcoe Rd., Bradford for visitation on  
Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Funeral Mass will be  
held at the Holy Marys of Japan Church,  
1677 Esna St., Bradford on Monday, May 6,  
2013 at 11 a.m. Entombment Highland  
Memory Gardens, Toronto. In Phillip's  
memory, donations may be made to the  
Stonarch Regional Cancer Centre at  
Southlake Regional Health Centre,  
Newmarket.

## ORR, Allan - (May 1, 1925 - April 30, 2013)

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It is with great sadness, we announce the  
passing of Allan Orr at Southlake Regional  
Health Centre, Newmarket on Tuesday,  
April 30, 2013. Allan Orr of Bradford in his  
87th year. Devoted husband to Mary (nee  
Kerfer) for 63 years. Loving dad of Ron  
(Christine), Artia (Wayne) Storey and Pat  
(Tom) Crozier Proud. Pops of Jeff (Lee) Orr,  
Brent (Malania) Orr, Mary Ann (Mikael)  
Hogg, Michelle Storey, Jocelyn (Doug)  
Harrington, Stephanie Crozier, Justin  
(Blanchfield) and Mike Crozier. Great Pops  
to Owen and Elise Harrington; and Ellington  
Allan James Orr. Predeceased by his  
brother Gordon Orr and his sister Anna  
Johnston. Allan will be fondly remembered  
by his nieces, nephews and many friends.  
Friends may call at **SKWARCHUK**  
**FUNERAL HOME**, 30 Simcoe Rd., Bradford  
for visitation on Friday from 2-4 p.m. & 7-9  
p.m. Funeral service will be held at St.  
John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 10th  
St. S.E., Bradford on Saturday, May 4,  
2013 at 11 a.m. followed by cremation. In  
Allan's memory, donations may be made to  
the Bond Head United Church Accessibility  
Fund.

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## Focus on Heritage

# Designation for old Bradford High

The old Bradford High School at 28 Queen St. - for years, part of Fred C. Cook Public School - will be designated as a Heritage Site.

At the request of Town Council and the BWG Heritage Committee, the Simcoe County District School Board was asked to preserve the Greek Revival building, built in 1923, when it demolished FCC to build a replacement school, still under construction. The building and property fronting on Queen will eventually be severed, and sold.

"We approve this designation, what becomes of the old High School? Has anybody thought of that?" asked Councillor Ron Simpson. "Is it just going to sit there and decay?"

Director of Planning and Development Geoff McKnight noted that the property, currently zoned Institutional, could be used as an education facility, a nursing home, or place of worship, without requiring rezoning - or could through "adaptive reuse" be transformed into housing. In that case, "a future owner... would have to pursue an amendment to the (Zoning) By-law."

Simpson asked if a new owner could hide the important facade, by building on the extensive property in front of the old school.

McKnight explained that the "green" frontage is specifically mentioned in the Heritage Designation as a feature to be preserved. "It is intended to be retained as it is," he said, acknowledging, "It's a good point, and we're aware of how the site can constrain future use of the property."

Designation of the property had to wait for completion of a Heritage Appraisal Report by the School Board, and for an appeals period to pass. The report, completed by ARA Architects last summer, concluded that the building is of "significant historical, architectural and contextual value and should be retained if not designated to ensure its continuing presence in the community." There were no objections to the proposed



designation.

Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer, chairing the discussion in Committee of the Whole, credited the BWG Heritage Committee with preserving the old high school. "Quite frankly this building would be demolished if not for the Heritage Committee," Keffer said. "This will remain a reminder of the history of Bradford."

Council has approved the recommendation of Committee to designate; a By-law has yet to be passed.

## CCM: Sharing the history of a Canadian icon

John McKenty didn't have a CCM bike, growing up. "The hardware store where my dad worked was an authorized Raleigh dealer," he says; purchasing a CCM would have been almost treason.

But when McKenty began researching a book on the James Bros. Hardware Store, authorized CCM dealer in Perth, Ontario, he came across advertising material that sparked memories, and a deep interest in "Canadian Cycle & Motor Co. Ltd."

After he finished his book on George and Lawrence James, McKenty continued to pursue his research into CCM "because I found it so fascinating. Here's a huge chapter in Canadian History, that isn't out there." Almost everyone, he says, had a CCM product of some kind - a bike, skates, a hockey stick, jersey, wagon, scooter - but there was no written history of the iconic Canadian company that was founded in 1899, and closed its doors in 1983.

McKenty, who has written "Canadian Cycle & Motor: The CCM Story", was the guest speaker at the Innisfil Historical Society meeting on April 20.

He provided a fascinating look at the evolution of the bicycle, up to the revolutionary "Rover" 2-wheeler designed by John Starley in 1888, that became the prototype for all bikes - and the history of the CCM company, founded by Walter Massey in Toronto.

The company started with bicycles in 1899, quickly expanded to making skates - and briefly (1905-1915) even manufactured motor cars.

But in 1983, facing bankruptcy, the plant in Weston, Ontario closed - although the famous CCM brand lived on, eventually purchased by Adidas.

McKenty met Gord Chard a few years ago. Chard, a 40 year employee with CCM in charge of the tool-and-die

section, was the last worker at the Weston plant, kept on to close it down and lock the doors.

"CCM speaks about the great sadness he had when he left," said McKenty - closing the door on "the company as we knew it."



Photo and story by Miriam King, Bradford Times

John McKenty, author of a book about the Canadian Cycle & Motor Company Ltd., was the guest speaker at the April 20 meeting of the Innisfil Historical Society.

## Doors Open Innisfil!

On May 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Town of Innisfil is hosting its first "Doors Open Innisfil" event - inviting residents and visitors to view behind the scenes, at some of the Town's most historic and interesting sites, including the Stroud Fire Station, Stroud Presbyterian Church, The Innisfil Recreation Complex, Dickey Bee Honey in Cookstown, Friday Harbour Resort, Lefroy's Grange Hall, Lakeview Gardens garden centre - which at this time of year is filled with flowers being prepared for market - and downtown Cookstown, where local business will be hosting artists, musicians or other live entertainment between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Also on the "Doors Open" list is the Lakeshore Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The Lakeshore Plant offers a fascinating look behind the scenes at the operation of this critical piece of infrastructure. There will even be microscopes set up to view the microbes that digest the sewage.

Director of Infrastructure and Engineering, Andy Campbell says that he often tells employees at the plant, "We're zookeepers - we're maintaining the bugs in there" - and he invites the public to "come visit the animals!" Tours will be offered at wastewater treatment plant every half an hour; call 705-436-3710 to reserve a time slot. Most other venues are open on a drop-in basis. There is no admission fee.

## Spring blooms, at the Historical Society

by Helen Yielding

Luckily for the members of the Tecumseh & West Gwillimbury Historical Society there is an antidote for this reluctant Spring.

Allan Foster, botanist, teacher, author, and former Manager of the Korrright Centre for Conservation provided a presentation on Spring Wildflowers at the Society's April Meeting that gave members new hope and anticipation.

Foster highlighted his favourite spring blooms using exquisite watercolour illustrations by his wife Leslie, and provided the background of each plant - botanical and local names, folkloric detail, medicinal properties, range and habitat. He lamented that students today have fewer opportunities to study and appreciate wildflowers, compared to the days when such studies were part of the school curriculum. However, he assured that "older students" - that is, the members of the Society - will no doubt be searching local woodlands for violets, hepaticas, trilliums and trout lilies, with increased knowledge and delight.

On Monday, May 20, guest speaker Carolyn Knowles will share the history of Alliston, "From Mill Wheels to Automobiles" - gleaned from local research, and her own family ties to Alliston's history. The meeting will also celebrate the Society's 35th anniversary - with displays celebrating 35 years of presenting and preserving heritage, and of course, birthday cake! At the Tec-We-Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson, at 7:30 p.m. For information, call 905-775-7144 or 905-936-4086.

## Four Winds Kite Festival

Don't miss the Four Winds Kite Festival at Korrright Centre for Conservation, 9550 Pine Valley Drive (south of Major Mackenzie) on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Includes kite-flying demos, music, food, spring activities and interpretive hikes. See [www.korrright.org](http://www.korrright.org) Bring a kite!

# Earth Day, with the Butterfly Ladies

About 30 years ago, Carol Pasternak went out with a guy whose idea of a great date was heading into the wilderness to look for butterflies. "I thought it was a good idea and I married him," she said. Ever since then, the Pasternaks have not only been watching butterflies, they've been raising them - especially Monarchs.

It's the wonder of metamorphosis - how caterpillars transform into butterflies - and the amazing migratory journey of the Monarch, between Mexico and Canada, that have kept Pasternak fascinated, and passionate.

On April 27, as part of Earth Week celebrations at the Bradford Public Library, Pasternak and her fellow "Butterfly Lady" Audrey Kouyoumdjian presented a workshop on Monarch butterflies.

"This is your lucky day, because I'm going to teach you a hobby you're going to love for the rest of your life," Pasternak said, urging people to "get off the Internet and pick up a butterfly net" and head out into Ontario's fields and forests. "You'll never be bored again!"

Pasternak explained how to find butterfly eggs, how to raise caterpillars and release butterflies. "You're going to know the thrill of having a butterfly in the palm of your hand," she said. "Then you're going to follow the ancient legend and

whisper your wish to the butterfly - and as you release it, it will take your wish to the gods."

She not only has a passion, she has a mission. Pasternak wants residents to plant "butterfly gardens," with flowering plants that include Blue vervain, Echinacea, and especially the milkweeds - Common milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) and Swamp milkweed (*A. incarnata*) - on which Monarchs lay their eggs.

"The Monarchs are in trouble - 59% down from last year," she explained. "The empty fields and forest-edge habitats where milkweed used to flourish are disappearing under housing developments and plaza parking lots. "Loss of habitat is one of the key factors."

But individual homeowners can make a difference.

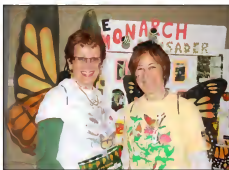
"Spread the word - plant a Monarch way-station," replacing a corner of lawn ("What's so great about grass?") with native plants, Pasternak suggested. "We have a postage stamp-sized backyard (in Toronto), and we have Monarchs, we have Painted Ladies, we have Swallowtails!"

Another important step: limit the use of any pesticides, especially Roundup, which is often used on fields of genetically-modified corn and soy. Limiting pesticides "will be good for all pollinators."

She summed up her message, quoting the last words in her new book, *How to Raise Monarch*.

Butterflies - a step-by-step guide for kids: "Discover it. Love it. Protect it! That's what I'm trying to achieve."

Photo: Carol Pasternak, right, and Audrey Kouyoumdjian.



## Grade 2 Stop 'n Swap at Fieldcrest Elementary!



The Grade 1-2 Classes of Fieldcrest Elementary School teachers Lindsay Klassen and Rachelle Reid found a great way to celebrate Earth Month: a Stop & Swap. Every student was invited to bring in unwanted toys, books, games, CDs or DVDs, to swap - and received one ticket for every item they brought in, that could be used like "cash" to "buy" new toys, games, etc. to take home.

The Grade 2s "did the announcements, they sorted," and set up the displays in the gym, said Klassen - "priced" each item and made the "sales."

"It's awesome - it's so cool," said Bradford District High School Co-op student Shannon.

Photo: Grade 2s at the Doll Table.

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